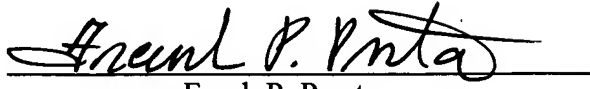


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Prompt action on the merits of elected Claims 1-9 is earnestly solicited.

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